



*Together Again...*

Ruth Eileen (Ferguson) Corley passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, October 11, 2017, at 8:21 a.m. At the age of 89, she was a long time member of the Sheridan Community. Ruth was born to David Dow Ferguson and Bessie Gladys (Conklin) Ferguson on July 31, 1928 on the "Little Thunder Homestead", Hilight community near Gillette Wyoming.

Ruth Corley is survived by three sons and their families, Mike (Myrna) Corley of Baker City Oregon, Tim (Kathy) Corley of Sheridan, and Jim Corley also of Sheridan; eight grandchildren including Mimi Meggyesy, Ted Corley, Greg Corley, Carol Crooks, Ben Corley, Logan Corley, Chad Corley, and Amanda Corley, and many great grandchildren and one great- great grandchild as well as two sisters, Jane Conklin and Martha Sizemore and numerous nieces and nephews. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Ray Corley and one son Pat Corley, two sisters, Mary Henson and Jackie Palmer and one brother, David Ferguson.

The Dave Ferguson family left the Hilight community during her childhood, moving first to Sheridan and later to Dutch Creek in Sheridan County where they farmed. Ruth lived in town with her older sister Mary and graduated from Sheridan High School. She spent much of her post graduate time around Ulm where she met and married Ray Corley on April 3, 1947. Together they raised four boys in the northern Wyoming community they loved and nurtured the same passion in their children. She was a mother and wife.

Ruth's passion was her church, her family, and her oil painting. She had other interests that include gardening and reading. Nothing, however, spurred her interest more than a lively debate on politics. He wish to thank her care givers Lori & Nehl.



*She will be missed...*

# Ruth Corley



*July 31, 1928 ~ October 11, 2017*

# I FELT THE LIGHT OF HEAVEN

I felt the light of heaven  
it was shining down on me,  
I heard His voice, He called my name,  
"my child, come follow Me;"  
There is no pain, there is no hurt  
nor sadness anywhere,  
In heaven there is joy and love  
and I'll be waiting there;  
For on the day I left this earth  
I felt your many tears,  
And now I watch you from above  
and keep you very near;  
It hurts to be apart from me, but  
be patient for the day,  
When we meet again in love and peace  
when you too come this way.

~ Stephanie Clarke

## *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me;  
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home;  
ye who are weary come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
mercies for you and for me?  
(Refrain)

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,  
passing from you and from me;  
shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,  
coming for you and for me.  
(Refrain)

O for the wonderful love he has promised,  
promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
pardon for you and for me.  
(Refrain)

# *In Loving Memory Of Ruth Eileen Corley*

## FUNERAL SERVICES

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 10:00 am  
The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints

Family Prayer ..... Bob Allred  
Presiding - Conducting ..... Bishop Michael Duncan  
Chorister ..... Charlotte Holtry  
Organist ..... Cynthia Brinkerhoff  
Opening Hymn ..... #98 I Need Thee Every Hour  
Opening Prayer ..... Tony Marshall  
Eulogy/Life Sketch ..... Mike Corley  
Speaker ..... Family Member  
Musical Number ..... Amy, Emma & Madelyn Katschke  
Speaker ..... Heather Henson  
Closing Remarks ..... Bishop Michael Duncan  
Closing Hymn ..... #100 Nearer My God To Thee  
Closing Prayer ..... Rod Henson

## PALLBEARERS

Tony Marshall, Larry Henson, Rod Henson  
Chad Corley, Logan Corley, Cornelio Garcia (Nehl)

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Grandsons & Great Grandsons  
John Crooks, Ben Corley, Ted Corley  
Greg Corley, Michael Meggyesy, Jake Gutermuth

Burial will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.  
Dedication of the Grave ~ Dr. Joseph Katschke

A Reception will follow at the church.